



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, May 02, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss.  
Absent/Excused: Rep. Scott.

Representative Iden moved to adopt the minutes of April 25, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4545 and HB 4546 before the committee:

HB 4545	(Ellison)	Employment security; other; data sharing; allow for certain purposes and facilitate access.
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HB 4546	(Howell)	Employment security; reports; liability for misuse of shared data; extend to persons associated with community college or workforce development agency.
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Representative Ellison and Representative Howell testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

James Jacobs, President of Macomb Community College, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Katz, Executive Director of the Workforce Intelligence Network, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Tim Meyer, Chancellor of Oakland Community College, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Sleight, Director of Michigan Works! Southeast, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Bonnie Bochniak representing Oakland University.

Mike Hansen representing the Michigan Community College Association.

Nick Baker representing Kirtland Community College.

Robert Matthews representing Mott Community College.  
Dan Hurley representing the Michigan Association of State Universities.  
Julie Parks representing Grand Rapids Community College.  
Tim Sowton representing the Business Leaders for Michigan.  
Peter Ruddell representing the Michigan Works! Association

Representative Love moved excuse Representative Scott. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

**Representative Ben Frederick, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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